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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM

SUBJECT: MORNING NEWS SUMMARY

THE WASHINGTON POST

MURREY MARDER AND ROBERT KAISER REPORT THAT BREZHNEV SAID THAT THE THREE PARTIAL NUCLEAR ACCORDS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE U.S. COULD HAVE BEEN BROADER. WHILE BREZHNEV DID NOT ELABORATE, "NUMEROUS SOVIET OFFICIALS" CITED THE PRESSURES ON THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCENE (WATERGATE) AND THE IMPEACHMENT CHALLENGE TO THE PRESIDENT AS THE SPECIFIC REASONS PREVENTING A BROADER AGREEMENT. (A-1)

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ASSAILED THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT OVER ITS DECISION TO LIFT THE BAN ON THE GROWING OF OPIUM. (A-2)

ISRAELI DEFENSE MINISTER PERES TOLD THE KNESSET THAT SYRIA HAS THE MIG-23 AIRCRAFT AND THE SA-9 MISSILE SYSTEM. (A-12)

PAUL NITZE ACCUSED THE ADMINISTRATION OF PLAYING RIGHT INTO THE SOVIETS' HANDS WITH RESPECT TO SALT. REPORTS MARILYN BERGER. NITZE WARNED THAT YOU AND THE PRESIDENT MAY NEGOTIATE A STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD BRING YOU BOTH IMMEDIATE ACCLAIM BUT MAY NOT BE IN THE LONG-RANGE INTERESTS OF THE U.S. TESTIFYING BEFORE THE HASC ON ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT, NITZE RECOMMENDED A "SINGLE INTEGRATED DOCUMENT" AS THE IDEAL SALT AGREEMENT, VICE A SERIES OF SEPARATE AGREEMENTS WHICH YOU AND THE PRESIDENT ARE SEEKING. (A-17) (THE FULL TEXT IS BEING SENT SEPARATELY.)

JOSEPH ALSOP'S COLUMN REVEALS MARSHAL GRECHKO AS A DOMINANT FORCE BEHIND THE SCENE IN SOVIET/U.S. POLICY, NOTING THAT THE MILITARY HAS AUTOMATIC VETO POWER OVER ALL MATTERS WITHIN ITS OWN PROVINCE. ALSOP OFFERS THE SOVIET MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX AS ONE IN TIP-

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TOP WORKING ORDER AND, COMPARED TO THE U.S., THE SOVIET MILITARY HAS "IMMENSELY GREATER LEVERAGE" WITHIN THE KREMLIN. (A-27) EVANS AND NOVAK ASSERT THAT THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORT TO MAKE DETENTE HIS CREATION HAS "BOTH ANGERED AND EMBARRASSED" THE SOVIETS. THE COLUMNISTS STATE THAT THE REAL REASON FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY CHANGE IN THE OFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF MR. NIXON'S CELEBRATED TOAST TO MR. BREZHNEV AT THE STATE DINNER LAST WEEK WAS THAT IT APPALLED AND OFFENDED BREZHNEV HIMSELF. IT APPEARED TO ELEVATE BREZHNEV TO HEIGHTS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY HIERARCHY...THE CULT OF INDIVIDUALS WENT OUT WITH KHRUSHCHEV. (A-27)

THE NEW YORK TIMES

HEDRICK SMITH REPORTS FROM MOSCOW THAT BREZHNEV ANNOUNCED AN AGREEMENT TO LIMIT UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTING AND TO PLACE A LOWER CEILING ON DEFENSIVE MISSILE SYSTEMS, BUT THERE WAS NO BREAKTHROUGH ON CONTROLLING OFFENSIVE MISSILE SYSTEMS. BREZHNEV INDICATED DISAPPOINTMENT OVER THE FAILURE TO REACH A NEW AGREEMENT ON STRATEGIC MISSILES, BUT NO COMPROMISE COULD BE REACHED ON THE NUMBER OF RUSSIAN MISSILES WITH MULTIPLE WARHEADS. (A-1)

PAUL HOFMAN WRITES THAT DESPITE ITS PROFESSIONS OF LOYALTY TO EMPEROR SELASSIE, THE ETHIOPIAN ARMY HAS GRADUALLY ISOLATED HIM BY ARRESTING MANY HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS AND INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE CLOSE TO HIM. DESPITE THE UNSETTLED SITUATION, ADDIS ABABA IS OUTWARDLY CALM, AND FOREIGNERS HAVE NOT BEEN AFFECTED. ALL OF THOSE ARRESTED WERE REPORTEDLY BEING WELL TREATED. (A-1)

THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT NIXON'S TELEVISED SPEECH IS ON PAGE A-2. HENRY GINIGER REPORTS THAT FRANCOIS MITTERAND'S VISIT TO PORTUGAL SHOULD HELP THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALISTS GAIN ON THE COMMUNISTS. THE SOCIALISTS HOPE TO GAIN MORE SUPPORT FROM LABOR BY ADVOCATING A CLASSLESS SOCIETY AND STATE CONTROL OF THE ECONOMY AND BASIC INDUSTRIES. THE SOCIALISTS SEEK A POLITICAL ALLIANCE WITH THE COMMUNISTS, WHO HAVE FOLLOWED A DISCIPLINED, RESTRAINED APPROACH THUS FAR. (A-4)

IN ITS LEAD EDITORIAL, THE TIMES DEPLORES THE STRONG DRIFT TO PARTISANSHIP BY THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. THE TIMES FEELS THAT THE CAUSE OF THIS IS INDIVIDUAL IRRESPONSIBILITY BY THE MEMBERS AND WHITE HOUSE LEADERSHIP OVER THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS. (A-30)

THE TIMES ASSERTS THAT THE AGREEMENTS REACHED IN MOSCOW ON THIS SUMMIT TRIP HELP MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM TOWARDS ARMS CONTROL. THE DECLINING AGGRESSIVENESS OF THE SOVIETS AND WILLINGNESS OF BOTH COUNTRIES TO SEEK ACCOMMODATION OF DIFFERENCES HELP MAINTAIN AN ATMOSPHERE OF DETENTE WHICH SHOULD NOT BE UNDERRATED. (A-30)

THE TIMES CRITICIZES PRIME MINISTER IAN SMITH FOR CALLING ELECTIONS THIS MONTH IN RHODESIA UNDER THE PRESENT RESTRICTIVE FRANCHISE. THE AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL HAS REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ELECTIONS, RENDERING THEM MEANINGLESS. THE TIMES FEELS SMITH SHOULD ENTER SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ANC BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE TO REACH A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. (A-30)

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JAMES RESTON WRITES THAT PRESIDENT NIXON SPEAKS IN THE HEROIC IDIOM OF PRESIDENT WILSON. HIS TELEVISED SPEECH YESTERDAY WENT WELL BECAUSE HE FELL BACK ON GENERALITIES AND IDEALS. RESTON ARGUES THAT PEOPLE ARE MORE CYNICAL NOW, EXPECTING LESS FROM SUMMIT MEETINGS -- AND GETTING IT. (THE FULL TEXT IS BEING SENT SEPARATELY.) (A-31)

C.L. SULZBERGER FEELS THAT AMERICANS AND FOREIGNERS SHOULD UNDERSTAND DURING OUR PRESENT INTERNAL CRISIS THAT PRESIDENT NIXON AND VICE PRESIDENT FORD THINK ALIKE ON FOREIGN POLICY AND IF FORD SHOULD SUCCEED NIXON SOON AS PRESIDENT, HE WOULD KEEP THE PRESIDENT'S PRESENT FOREIGN POLICY ADVISORS. (A-31)

THE BALTIMORE SUN

ADAM GLYMER COVERS THE AGREEMENT WHICH WAS SIGNED THIS MORNING IN MOSCOW. HE NOTES THAT ONE SOURCE SAYS THE DELAY IN THE LAST SESSION LAST NIGHT WAS DUE TO A LEADERSHIP MEETING OF THE POLITBURO TO CONSIDER A NEW AMERICAN PROPOSAL ON LIMITING OFFENSIVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS. OTHER SOURCES SAY THE MEETING WAS FOR BREZHNEV TO REVIEW THE DISCUSSIONS OF THE SUMMIT. (A-1)

MICHAEL PARKS REVIEWS THE PRESIDENT'S TV ADDRESS TO THE SOVIET PEOPLE. HE SAYS THE SPEECH WAS DIRECTED TO THE RUSSIANS' GREAT EMOTIONAL DESIRE FOR PEACE. FOR AMERICANS, THERE WERE NO SURPRISES IN THE SPEECH, REFLECTING AS IT DID THE ROUTINE, UNSENSATIONAL NATURE OF THE SUMMIT MEETING THIS YEAR. (A-1)

MARQUIS CHILDS CONTENTS THAT WHATEVER MAY COME OUT OF THE MOSCOW SUMMIT, THE CHANCES ARE ABOUT 99.9 PERCENT THAT SENATOR JACKSON WILL TRY TO SHOOT IT DOWN. HE SAYS JACKSON'S STRONG EMOTIONAL WEAPON WILL BE THE FLIGHT OF THE JEWS IN THE SOVIET UNION. CHILDS NOTES THAT JACKSON TOLD YOU HE WOULD BE SATISFIED WITH NOTHING LESS THAN A PUBLIC ASSURANCE FROM YOU OR THE PRESIDENT ON THE QUOTA TO BE ALLOWED OUT OF RUSSIA. CHILDS SAYS AVERELL HARRIMAN HAS RAISED A PLEA FOR REASON AND SANITY AND ASKED THAT THE "NIXON-KISSINGER" OVERTURE BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK. (A-19)

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